

NOTE

In response to the Remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed 6/19/2008, the examiner corrected the Status of Claims as follows:

Absent arguments by appellants over claims 2, 5-8, 10-12, 14, 17-19 and 29, theses claims are cancelled.

The withdrawal of the appeal as to claims 2, 5-8, 10-12, 14, 17-19 and 29 operates as an authorization to cancel these claims from the application or reexamination proceeding. See MPEP § 1215.03. Accordingly, these claims are canceled.

Claims 1, 13, 28, 30, and 31 are being appealed.